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For (Title): METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THIN FILM MAGNETIC HEADBy (Inventors): Yoshitaka SASAKI

- ☒ Formal drawings (Figs. 1-43; 35 sheets) are attached.  
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☒ A Declaration and Power of Attorney is filed herewith.  
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☐ An Information Disclosure Statement is filed herewith.  
☐ Entitlement to small entity status is hereby asserted.  
☐ A Preliminary Amendment is filed herewith.  
☐ Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence --This nonprovisional application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_.  
☒ Priority of foreign application No. JP 2000-84756 filed March 22, 2000 in Japan is claimed (35 U.S.C. §119).  
☒ A certified copy of the above corresponding foreign application is filed herewith.  
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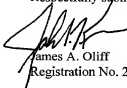
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